

**BIG SANDY NEWS.**

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1893.



Her Acceptance.

"Since I love you and you love me, I think we'd best tie up," quoth he. The husband and shyly drooped her head. "I think we'd better knot," she said.

ANNE.

**For Men Only!**

Strong shoes for men;  
Dress shoes for men;  
All kinds of shoes for men.

GUNNELL.

Fine line of perfume at A. M. Hughes.

Be healthy, wealthy and wise,  
And by your groceries of  
SULLIVAN & KISE.

We will sell you flour cheaper than any other flour merchants.  
J. C. HATCHER & Co.

Ferrage paid if you buy a hat at Mrs. W. J. Frazier's, Cassville, W. Va.

Highest Patent Flour made in the world at Spencer's for \$5. per barrel.

Ladies, Misses and Children's fine hats at Mrs. W. J. Frazier's, Cassville, W. Va.

Ladies and Misses hats from the cheapest to the finest at Mrs. W. J. Frazier's, Cassville, W. Va.

Sullivan & Kise put in the cheapest bid for furnishing the Government Bag Boat groceries this year.

Spencer received a large shipment of flour to-day, which he guarantees to be the best flour and for the least money, in the Sandy Valley.

Wind your watch up at 12 M. sharp, and let it run down, note the time it stops. Buy a pair of shoes and get the watch.

GUNNELL.

Mrs. W. J. Frazier, of Cassville, has opened such a stock of millinery as will meet the wants of the Louisa ladies. It was purchased with a view to supplying them. They should not fail to see the goods. All the latest styles.

Leet—A cow with white stripes running down back; has white legs and white belly; her sides are red. She will be fresh in a few weeks. I will pay a liberal reward to the person who will return her to me.

D. M. WADE.

At the session of County Court last Monday John J. Skaggs and Meredith Fyfe were granted distiller's license to retail brandy. S. F. Reynolds was authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony and P. H. Vaughan qualified as a Notary Public. W. T. Evans was refused druggist's license to sell poisons on prescription. The resignation of W. T. Trusty as Constable in Lyons district was accepted.

A good many people in this section have been "faked" by the crayon portrait frauds who offer a large, first class picture free for a small sum. The sooner you learn that there is nobody in this country giving away five dollar bills, or selling ten dollar bills for 50c the faster your purse will grow. Does it look reasonable that these companies are in business for the benefit of the public alone? Yankees are not built that way.

Louisa will, after next week, be without a school of any sort, and there is no probability that we will have any until next fall. Such a state of affairs is a reproach to our town. Miss Borders closed her school from a lack of patronage, and Mr. Wilkins abandoned his project for the same cause. Mrs. Borders is a good teacher and Mr. Wilkins came well recommended. Why are they not supported? When our boys are not sent to school they are allowed to spend whole days and months in idleness and viciousness we must not be surprised when their names ornament the criminal docket of the courts. Get out of this disgraceful lethargy, people of Louisa. You have a school house worthy of better things than empty benches and silent rows.

**World's Fair Excursions.**  
The C. H. & D. will allow stop-over at Cincinnati on all tickets reading that way.

On all regular world's Fair tickets from the South or Southern Ohio and reading via Cincinnati and the C. H. & D. R. R. to Chicago, a stop-over will be allowed within the life of the ticket, and passengers can secure this stop-over privilege by depositing the ticket with the Merchants and Manufacturers Association at Cincinnati.

For rates, folders and full information regarding the World's Fair trip, including special inducements offered by the citizens of Cincinnati for stop-over in the "Queen City," address any C. H. & D. agent, or R. O. McArthur, at P. O. & T. A. "World's Fair," No. 290 N. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Mrs. T. S. McClure is visiting in Cincinnati.

Go to Sullivan & Kise for your millet seed.

Some correspondence crowded out this week.

Mr. H. G. Burchett spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Born, to the wife of Mat Holley of Busseyville, a boy.

Rev. Hiner and family are in Cincinnati this week.

Home grown strawberries are now in the local market.

Best Family Flour on record at Spencer's at \$4.50 per barrel.

There is to be a wedding in one of our leading families soon.

Best flour on earth for the money, 3.75 per barrel at Spencer's.

You can buy 36 inches of good tobacco at Sullivan & Kise's for 25c.

Jay Frasher and Mary Rice were married at Two Mile a few days ago.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church South Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Hatcher got in a big stock of fresh groceries last week. See them.

J. C. Thomas, of Ironton, was in Louisa this week. (We keep this item standing.)

Mrs. W. A. Berry and her little daughter, Besse, are visiting relatives at Ashland.

2nd grade best flour that \$150,000 mill can put out at Spencer's for \$3.75 per barrel.

A. M. Hughes makes a specialty of high grades of tea. The best ever brought to Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans and daughter, Ethel, of Prosperity, were in town this week.

2nd grade best flour that ever came up Big Sandy river at Spencer's for \$4. per barrel.

Married, last week, at this place, Jerry Endicott to Miss Emma Wilson. May they have much joy.

Mrs. W. J. Frazier, of Cassville, W. Va., has the finest line of Millinery goods in the Sandy valley.

We will have 35 barrels of Purify flour in this week. Best flour in town. Sullivan & Kise Sole Agents.

Don't forget that Gunnell is giving away another watch. Buy a pair of shoes and get the watch.

C. L. Castle, who has been attending school at Lexington, stopped off here on his way home Saturday.

The Bank of Louisa now has a neat sign on one of the front windows. The lettering is of porcelain.

Miss Bell Short and Miss Madge Carter, of mine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry this week.

All kinds of novelties and toilet articles usually found in a first-class drug store are kept at A. M. Hughes.

The K. of P. and L. O. O. F. lodges of Ashland are making preparations to give a celebration on June 9th.

The contract for painting the new residence of Mr. A. P. Borders has been let to R. E. Lee. Lee gets all the best work.

Capt. Fred McHenry left Monday with a snag boat crew for Guyan river, where they have a good deal of work to do.

The News publishes this week a special World's Fair letter from a Kentucky lady, a well-known newspaper correspondent.

Three of the four Italians injured by the powder explosion at White House about a month ago have died. The other is about well.

It is not now so certain that the proposed new schedule of the O. & R. S. will go into effect next Sunday. It may be a week or two later.

Louisa ladies should not buy their millinery without first seeing Mrs. W. J. Frazier's stock in Cassville. Ferrage paid to purchasers.

We are glad to have for publication this week a letter from Mr. W. C. Gayhart. It will be eagerly read by his many friends in this vicinity.

**The Choir of the Southern Methodist Church** has received a valuable addition in the person of Prof. Richard Stanton, who is an accomplished flute player.

Parties visiting Louisa, wishing any thing in the picture line, should call at D. M. Jones' Photograph Gallery. You will save money by doing so.

The Phoenix Insurance Company has settled in full with G. D. Williamson, whose house was recently burned. It was one of the promptest settlements we have noticed.

Miss John Battell who has been visiting in Catlettsburg for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday evening. She left Wednesday morning for a few weeks' visit at Pikeville.

**MISSION WOMEN.**

District Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society.

The second meeting ever held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this district assembled in Louisa Wednesday afternoon, at the South Methodist Church.

Miss Betta Geiger, who is the district secretary, was chosen to preside. After a prayer and praise service, reports from the thirteen auxiliary societies were heard and acted upon. Other business was transacted and the program arranged for the

**PUBLIC EVENING MEETING.**  
A fair sized audience greeted the ladies in the evening. The program opened with the hymn, "Faith is the Victory," by the South Methodist choir, after which an appropriate scripture lesson was read by the President, Rev. Cox offered a fervent prayer.

A hearty and pleasing address of welcome was then delivered by Mrs. W. D. Rolfe, and was responded to in a most graceful and earnest manner by Misses Moore and Geiger. Following a solo, "Mercy," beautifully rendered by Mrs. L. S. Johnson, came an impressive greeting from Miss Geiger as district secretary. Music by choir, "God Calling Yet." Mrs. T. J. Snyder then read a strong letter of greeting from Mrs. McIntosh. The audience was next interested by a fitting and choice selection, well read by Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace. Miss Lida Moore rounded out the program of the evening.

The audience was not more thoroughly charmed or deeply impressed during the evening than by her fluent talk. They listened intently and seemed to regret that it was not longer. A call for new members brought nine, and a liberal response was made to the proposition for a free will offering. The meeting closed with a hand-shaking and benediction. The participants all acquitted themselves admirably.

Yesterday afternoon a children's meeting was conducted by Miss Moore and a Juvenile Missionary Band organized, with 25 members. The officers elected are: President, Lena Strachan; Vice Presidents, Kate Friesse and Vessie McClure; Treasurer, Henry Snyder; Secretary, Emma Northrup.

**Louisa Normal Abandoned.**

Prof. Wilkins returned a few days ago from Manchester, Ohio, and after investigating as to the number desiring to attend his proposed session of high school, he concluded that the positive assurance for as large a class as he desired was not at hand, and that he could not afford to open the school. He had the offer of a good position and felt that it was better to accept it than to open a school upon uncertainties.

We regret to see the educational spirit at so low an ebb in this community. Out of the population of our town alone there should be support for one or two good schools during ten months of each year. A high school is an advantage in many respects and the citizens would interest themselves in the establishment of one if they did their duty.

**H. S. Southard Assigns.**

On last Saturday Mr. H. S. Southard and the Nat's Creek Lumber Co., of which he is almost the sole proprietor, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. A good many thousands of dollars are involved. The failure is thought to be not a very bad one, as there is property enough (if possible to handle it at a fair price) to almost pay the claims. Mr. J. W. M. Stewart is the assignee. He gave bond and qualified yesterday. He is not yet able to furnish an estimate of the assets and liabilities. We regret Mr. Southard's misfortune. He is an energetic and enterprising business man.

**A Woman Evangelist.**

Miss Annie Carter, of Youngstown, O., a woman preacher who is now holding a very successful revival meeting in Catlettsburg, has agreed to come to Louisa, probably sometime next week to conduct a series of meetings. The services will be held at the M. E. Church. She is accompanied by a very sweet singer, Mrs. Nettie Hughes, of Terre Haute, Ind. These meetings have been very successful wherever held and the church members here are looking forward to the meetings here with much hope.

**A House Burned.**

A dwelling house belonging to Snyder Bros. and occupied by Flem McHenry, Jr., located near Snyder's mill below town, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The fire originated in the front room while the family were in the rear, and it gained such a headway that nothing was saved except the kitchen furniture. The members of the family were left with only the clothing which they were wearing. The house was worth about \$300.

Call in often and drop a nickel in the "slot." You could not invest it to a better advantage.

HATCHER & Co.

Born—Yesterday to Judge Will Rice and wife, a ten-pound boy.

A Catlettsburg base ball team went to Pikeville and played two games, each winning one.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

Covelo, California, May 8.  
EDITOR NEWS.

Although I scarcely hope to write an article of sufficient interest to merit space, yet a desire to talk to the friends the News reaches lends me courage to make the attempt.

Romeo Valley, a circular depression among the coast range of mountains some eight miles in diameter, lies at an elevation of 1000 feet above the sea, 175 miles north from San Francisco and 45 miles east from the coast. In past geological ages the entire valley has evidently been a lake for which some volcanic disturbance provided an egress to the sea.

To some person who has for the first time made the toilsome and somewhat perilous journey of 75 miles from Ukiah by stage, the first view of the valley obtained from the summit of the San Hedrin mountain is beautiful in the extreme. Beneath him fifteen miles away as the crow flies nestles the valley.

The dark patches of oak, pine, and manzanita, the green pastures, the clusters of houses looking vague and undefined, the droves of cattle and sheep browsing on the nearer hillsides and far beyond the mountains, rising higher and higher, range upon range thrusting up its needle like points till, in the distance they seem to lose their individuality among the snow capped peaks of the Yolla Bolla—all makes up a view picturesque, inspiring.

Once in the valley things look prosaic enough. The dimly outlined groups of buildings seen from the mountain top resolve themselves into farm houses and ranch buildings, scattered along the stage road for two miles or more before the village is reached. Covelo (pronunciation of which rhymes with Romeo) is a rather pretty little hamlet of about 300 souls. It possesses several wealthy residents, one of whom owns property listed at \$500,000. The place contains four general merchandising stores, two hotels, one church (Presbyterian), four saloons with gambling "accoutrements," a grist mill, a blacksmith shop and a tonsorial parlor where two bits (25 cents) pays for a shave, not the luxurious shave of the city but an effectual removal of the beard. A half mile beyond the village and the wayfarer can hardly fail to notice the iron monument which informs him that he is about to enter government land reserved for the Red Man. A mile farther is located the agency—a small cluster of houses in which live several white employees, a dispensary, a blacksmith shop, sheds, barns and somewhat apart from the rest a little weather beaten single story frame building—this is the office of the agent.

Here is the mission church and here the school. All about during the day are Indians busily engaged some at one task, others at another. A stranger would be much surprised at their appearance. In dress, speech, and actions these Indians are the equal of any of the ordinary laboring classes in our rural districts. There are on the reserve 600 wards of the government, remnants of seven tribes—Concow, Ute, Wyalackie, Little Lake, Pitt River, Nomenackie, Redwoods and a few clear lakes—each tribe possessing a language distinctively its own.

Here, however, united in the common possession of the lands, they employ English universally, children in many instances being unable to speak the Indian tongue. The Indians all live in frame cabins containing usually one room, a few have houses with four or five rooms. The children come to school with much regularity and are in general neatly dressed. A more extended description of the schools and the work done by the dusky inmates I shall leave for some future letter; however I will give one illustration. All in the first reader (McGuffey's) can copy their lesson in writing upon their slates and in class read from their copy whether the original was script or ordinary type. None in the first reader are over 11 years of age.

Of California much has of late been written, the writers seeming to vie with one another in extravagant encomiums, probably true enough as applied to some particular locality but extremely deceptive in giving eastern people an opinion of the whole that nothing short of an actual trip through the state can correct.

The distance from Ft. Yuma to the state line of Oregon on the coast is equal to the distance direct from Jacksonville, Florida, to Chicago and I do not think I err in saying that much the same disparity in climate exists hence to describe the climate of California one need only to describe that of the states lying between Jacksonville and Chicago and for the section west of the coast range allow for a degree of

humidity positively unhealthy (50 inches) and for the region east of those mountains no rain at all. Miles and miles of southeastern California is barren desert, only here and there may be seen a solitary cactus or some species of the century plant, and is inhabited only by rattlesnakes, owls and clattering bands of Mojave Indians. All is level plain, occasionally checkered by deep arroyos, skirted by mountains which through the intervening 60 miles of sun burnt desert in that peculiar atmosphere stand out as clear cut and perfectly defined as if they were only eight miles away. These are California's richest gold mines for the working of which water is flumed or hauled for miles.

The country about Los Angeles and San Diego is generally admitted to be healthy and highly desirable for a home; but the Kentucky farmer who sells his farm for \$15 or \$20 an acre, moves across the continent to buy him a beautiful little ranch in this El Dorado of the west will meet with bitter disappointment. Land here in Covelo, 75 miles from a railroad and separated from it by a mountain range that is crossed only with much difficulty, is valued at \$100 an acre. With less than \$5,000 don't think of coming to California to buy a farm, and even then first be sure you cannot profitably invest your money at home in some business you well understand. And young man, don't come to California to seek your fortune without first having secured a situation the income of which will keep you above want.

The fabulous wages believed in the east to be paid in California is quite largely an error. Teachers are not in demand here, nor as a rule are their positions at all desirable; \$75 or \$80 per month for 5 or 6 months when considered by the year is no better than Kentucky's \$40 or \$50 in the same way considered. It costs 10 cents a mile with 3 cents a pound for baggage to move from district to district and to attend the annual institute frequently held 100 miles from the place of teaching—besides a teacher holding a first grade certificate in the East might here fail to pass at all. Farm hands, butchers, receive \$30 a month, but they must sleep on a blanket under a tree or at best in an outhouse by the barn and provide their own bed and bedding. They are at times out by themselves in the mountains for weeks at a time, watching cattle—not exactly what a farm hand in the states is used to. Nevertheless there is always room at the top. A poor man with exceptional ability might soon "strike it rich;" an exceptionally proficient teacher or other professional man is a success here—but would he not be anywhere?

A description of California that ignores the fleas and gnats overlooks the most interesting and impressive feature of the state. The person who has seen only the Kentucky pig pen flea knows no more about the glutinous proscenies of the flea that so nimbly hops about the Golden Gate, than the Big Sandy raftmen know of the trees down in Calaveras county that measure 110 feet in circumference.

Alike indifferent to the burning sands of Yuma and the frozen snows of Mt. Shasta the California flea without respect for persons is everywhere always large always hungry. In the Sacramento Valley, the most fertile lands of the Pacific Slope, I am informed that the gnats make it so interesting for the inhabitants that they are forced to resort to veils or keep hands and face covered with thick grease. This slaughters the little insects by the thousand, a horrid harvest's face presenting a most novel appearance when at night he comes in from the field bearing the fruits of his day's catch on brow and chin.

California may be a delicate exotic of rare beauty and rich perfume, but surely it is not without thorns.

WALTER CLIFTON GAYHART.

Mrs. Frazier has the choicest stock of millinery ever seen in the Sandy valley.

You will be surprised at the assortment and elegance of Mrs. Frazier's line of millinery goods. Go and see them.

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Time is money, and it is taking too much of your time to give a long list of prices. Look in our windows and then come inside and try on and examine quality.

**G. W. GUNNELL**

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

A saloon keeper of Ashland, named Detrich was given one year in the penitentiary for false swearing, but has been pardoned by the Governor.

The Johnson Circuit Court is in session. The Martin court closed last week with very satisfactory results.

A man named Blackburn was drowned in John's creek last week while trying to ford that stream.

Jacob Finley was acquitted of the murder of his brother in the Martin Circuit Court, there being no proof to sustain the charge.

A two-year-old child of Perry Childers, living on the Big Sandy river, five miles below Paintsville, Ky., walked into the river Sunday while the family were at dinner and was drowned. Only tiny foot prints remained to show his fate.—Ex.

The Martin County Gazette writes the following wholesome prescription for its people: "Quit playing marbles and go to hoeing corn, if you want to make this county prosperous. Idleness is the mother of crime and poverty."

The C. & O. railroad company had enjoined the Catlettsburg and Ashland street railway company from crossing their track, but notwithstanding this the latter company put in the crossing one night last week.

BUCHANAN LOCALS—Born, to the 9th inst., to Jas. Hallett and wife, of Hove creek, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bergner, of Webb City, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Bergner's parents, J. F. Hatten and wife, for the last two weeks, returned home the 13th inst., bearing with them the best wishes of their many friends and relatives.

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